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PART V

*Season Report for the Week ending with the Thirty-fifth Saturday in 1939
(2nd September 1939.)*

District and Station	Rainfall up to 8 A.M. on Saturday, the 2nd September 1939										Price of food grains in seers per rupee and market fluctuations in prices of food grains					
	This week	Last 35 years' average for the corresponding week	Upto the end of the week from 1st January 1939													
			This year	Average of past 35 years	Excess (+) or deficit (-) of column 4 compared with column 5											
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14			
BANGALORE	I.	c.	I.	c.	I.	c.	I.	c.	I.	c.	Rice, 2nd sort.	This week	Past week			
	0	01	1	12	18	35	18	33	0	02	Seers	Seers	Seers			
	0	00	0	90	20	00	14	76	5	24	7'00	6'75	7'00			
	0	00	0	99	22	31	16	22	6	09						
	0	00	1	03	16	15	15	89	0	26						
	0	00	1	07	17	36	16	25	1	11	Ragi	13'25	18'50			
	0	00	1	28	19	44	16	97	2	47						
	0	00	1	04	18	97	17	13	1	84	Kulthi	10'50	10'25			
	0	00	1	23	12	86	18	44	—	58						
	0	00	1	10	22	79	15	47	7	32	Kadale	8'00	7'75			
	0	00	1	11	12	01	17	32	—	5						
KOLAR	District average	0	00	1	09	18	02	16	68	1	34					
	Kolar	0	00	0	66	13	83	14	19	—	0	36				
	Bowringpet	0	00	1	01	13	32	14	56	—	0	24				
	Chintamani	0	00	0	74	17	04	13	67	—	3	37	Rice, 2nd sort.	7'50		
	Mulbagal	0	00	0	96	9	37	14	71	—	5	34	Ragi	15'00		
	Sidlaghatta	0	00	0	79	22	73	14	90	—	7	83		13'00		
	Chikballapur	0	00	1	08	19	03	15	76	—	3	27				
	Bagepalli	0	00	0	77	11	00	13	19	—	2	19	Kulthi	12'00		
	Goribidnur	0	00	0	91	13	34	13	82	—	0	48				
	Malur	0	00	1	00	15	53	15	48	—	0	05	Kadale	8'00		
	Srinivaspur	0	00	0	95	16	50	14	42	—	2	08				
TUMKUR	Gudibanda	0	00	0	88	17	20	15	74	—	1	46				
	District average	0	00	0	89	15	35	14	59	—	0	76				
	Tumkur	0	00	0	97	16	12	17	26	—	1	14				
	Madhugiri	0	00	0	84	14	84	18	45	—	1	39				
	Chiknaikanhalli	0	00	0	54	15	10	13	94	—	1	16	Rice, 2nd sort.	9'00		
	Sira	0	00	0	49	15	07	10	71	—	4	36	Ragi	14'00		
	Gubbi	0	00	0	79	12	52	14	95	—	2	43		11'00		
	Tiptur	0	00	0	47	12	75	12	24	—	0	51				
	Pavagada	0	00	0	54	12	77	10	15	—	2	62	Kulthi	10'00		
	Kunigal	0	00	1	07	15	84	15	11	—	0	73				
	Koratagere	0	00	0	70	10	85	13	31	—	2	46	Kadale	7'50		
	Turuvekere	0	00	0	72	11	09	13	33	—	2	24				
District average	0	00	0	71	13	70	13	45	—	0	25					

District and Station		Rainfall up to 8 A.M. on Saturday, the 2nd September 1939							Price of food grains in seers per rupee and market fluctuations in prices of food grains							
		This week		Last 35 years' average for the corresponding week		Up to the end of the week from 1st January 1939										
				This year	Average of past 35 years	Excess (+) or deficit (-) of column 4 compared with column 5										
1	2	3	4	5	6	7										
MYSORE	Mysore (observatory)	I. 0	c. 00	I. 1	c. 02	I. 11	c. 57	I. 16	c. 71	I. — 5	c. 14	Rice, 2nd sort.				
	Chamarajnagar	... 0	00	0	99	11	82	13	96	— 2	14					
	Hunsur	... 0	00	0	65	09	76	18	67	— 8	91					
	Krishnarajnagar	... 0	00	0	40	11	00	13	65	— 2	65					
	Heggaddevankote	... 0	60	0	79	19	70	25	46	— 5	76					
	Gundlupet	... 0	00	0	58	14	11	14	22	— 0	11					
	Nanjangud	... 0	00	0	72	13	92	16	54	— 2	62					
	T.-Narsipur	... 0	00	0	99	12	96	14	99	— 2	03					
	Periyapatna	... 0	08	0	50	18	90	22	16	— 3	26					
MANDYA	District average	...	0	08	0	74	13	75	17	37	— 3	62	Kadale			
	Mandya (observatory)	0	00	0	89	10	35	13	69	— 3	34	Rice 2nd sort.				
	Seringapatam	... 0	00	0	62	09	28	13	85	— 4	57					
	Malvalli	... 0	00	1	03	11	93	13	84	— 1	91					
	Krishnarajpete	... 0	00	0	53	08	82	15	43	— 6	61					
	Nagamangala	... 0	00	0	90	10	28	12	67	— 2	39					
	Maddur	... 0	00	1	08	13	57	13	66	— 0	09					
	French-Rocks	... 0	00	0	68	13	36	13	37	— 0	01					
	District average	...	0	00	0	82	11	08	13	78	— 2	70				
HASSAN	Hassan (observatory)	0	42	0	67	12	91	20	83	— 7	92	Rice, 2nd sort.				
	Manjarabad (Saklespur)	3 3	32	2	19	65	75	76	28	— 10	53					
	Ankalgud	... 0	86	0	56	20	67	25	00	— 4	33					
	Belur	... 0	66	0	58	20	12	27	42	— 7	30					
	Channarayapatna	... 0	00	0	59	10	54	14	92	— 4	38					
	Arsikere	... 0	00	0	65	11	95	13	80	— 1	85					
	Hole-Narsipur	... 0	12	0	41	08	97	15	79	— 6	82					
	Alur	... 1	03	0	77	20	38	29	99	— 9	61					
	District average	...	0	80	0	80	21	41	28	00	— 6	59				
SHIMOGA	Shimoga	...	1	59	0	59	16	56	21	40	— 4	84	Rice, 2nd sort.			
	Channagiri	...	1	03	0	79	17	26	18	27	— 1	01				
	Honnali	...	0	30	0	34	13	61	13	48	— 0	13				
	Shikarpur	...	1	01	0	76	21	41	25	62	— 4	21				
	Scrab	...	4	62	1	71	41	58	49	62	— 8	04				
	Sagar	...	5	73	2	26	59	88	70	70	— 10	82				
	Nagar (Kallurkatté)	...	8	08	2	44	88	85	90	75	— 1	90				
	Tirthahalli	...	4	45	3	33	90	49	105	94	— 15	15				
	Kumsi	...	1	21	1	09	24	02	31	08	— 7	01				
KADUR	District average	...	3	11	1	48	41	51	47	42	— 5	91				
	Chikmagalur	...	0	24	0	47	22	13	23	49	— 1	36	Rice, 2nd sort.			
	Kadur	...	0	00	0	19	11	86	12	05	— 0	19				
	Tarikere	...	0	66	0	87	19	56	24	73	— 5	17				
	Koppa	...	6	65	3	29	94	02	99	75	— 5	73				
	Mudgere	...	2	80	2	19	63	75	77	46	— 13	71				
	Narasimharajpura	...	2	83	1	91	43	79	56	36	— 12	67				
	Stringeri	...	4	33	4	72	114	40	126	27	— 11	87				
	District average	...	2	55	1	95	53	34	60	44	— 7	10				
CHITALDRUG	Chitaldrug (observatory)	0	51	0	59	20	89	13	24	7	65	Rice, 2nd sort.				
	Challakere	...	0	00	0	29	11	63	08	48	— 3	15				
	Hiriyur	...	0	02	0	35	09	34	10	74	— 1	40				
	Holalkere	...	0	62	0	48	13	15	13	53	— 0	38				
	Davangere	...	0	22	0	55	12	84	14	04	— 1	20				
	Molakalmuru	...	0	00	0	58	17	31	11	09	— 6	22				
	Jagalur	...	0	00	0	59	18	99	11	86	— 7	13				
	Hosdurga	...	0	05	0	47	09	38	12	53	— 3	15				
	Harihar	...	0	44	0	41	07	33	11	68	— 4	35				
CHITALDRUG	District average	...	0	21	0	48	13	43	11	91	— 1	52				
	Provincial average	...	0	75	0	99	22	40	24	85	— 2	45				

NOTE.—Rice (husked)—Oryza Sativa.
 Pagi—Kleusine Corocana.
 Kulthi—Herizaram (Doliches Bifrons).

Cholum—Sorghum Vulgare.
 Kadale—(Bengalgram) Cicer Arietinum.

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DISTRICT REPORTS.

8. Markets how supplied.
9. Progress of agricultural operations, state of standing crops, prospects and probable outturn of harvests, serious damage done to crops by insects or other natural calamities.
10. Prospects of the season, tracts in which the rainfall has been insufficient, areas affected by scarcity, number of people under relief and state of food stocks.
11. Remarks as to the condition of agricultural stock, failure of pasture or fodder, etc.

BANGALORE CITY AND TALUKS.

8. Well supplied.
9. *Crops Sown.*—Horsegram in parts of Bangalore South and Hoskote Taluks
Standing Crops.—Ragi, avare and togari in parts of Bangalore North, Hoskote, Dodballapur, Closepet, Magadi, Channapatna and Devanhalli Taluk; spaddy in parts of Bangalore North, Hoskote, Closepet, Magadi, Channapatna and Devanhalli Taluks; sugarcane in parts of Hoskote, Dodballapur, Closepet, Channapatna and Devanhalli Taluks; groundnut in parts of Hoskote and Magadi Taluks; and tobacco in parts of Closepet Taluk are reported to be in good condition.
Standing crops in parts of Kankanhalli and Anekal Taluks and dry crops in parts of Sasalu Hobli in Dodballapur Taluk are reported to be withering for want of rain.
Rain is urgently needed in all parts of the District.
10. Fair.
11. Cattle are reported to be generally healthy but for the prevalence of Rinderpest in Kammanaballi Village, Bangalore South Taluk.
Necessary action is being taken to check the spread of the disease.
Water and fodder are generally available but for the scarcity of fodder felt in parts of Kankanhalli Taluk. The State Forests of Uyyamballi and Satanur Hoblis of that taluk have been thrown open for free grazing and those in Kasaba and Maralwadi Hoblis have been recommended to be thrown open.

KOLAR.

8. Well supplied.
9. *Agricultural Operations.*—Dry lands are being ploughed for sowing horsegram in Kolar Taluk. Weeding operations are going on in Bagepalli Taluk.
Crops Sown.—Horsegram in Chikballapur Taluk.
Standing Crops.—Sugarcane, ragi, avare and groundnut in all taluks; til in Kolar and Malur Taluks; punaji paddy in Kolar, Bowringpet, Mulbagal and Srinivaspur Taluks; thogari in Kolar, Goribidnur Taluks and Gudibanda Sub-Taluk; same in Kolar Taluk; sajje in Kolar Taluk; paddy in Bowringpet, Sidlaghatta, Chikballapur and Malur Taluks; castor in Sidlaghatta; kaki jola in Sidlaghatta and Chikballapur Taluks; onions in Chikballapur, horsegram in Goribidnur Taluk are reported to be in good condition. Both dry and wet crops are in need of rains urgently in Kolar, Bowringpet Chintamani, Mulbagal, Chikballapur, Malur and Srinivaspur Taluks.
10. Public health is generally good except for a doubtful case of plague at Kuragallu Village in Kolar and plague at Chickapura, Madikere and Doddaganjur in Chintamani Taluk, Rajenahalli, Doddaglur in Malur Taluk, Nambihalli and other villages of Kasaba Hobli in Srinivaspur Taluk. Rat fall is reported in Bommaganahalli, Chikballapur Taluk. Preventive measures are reported to have been taken in all these places to check the spread of the disease.
11. Cattle are reported to be healthy except for "Blackquarter" at Kotekallur and Kothahudya Villages in Srinivaspur Taluk.
Cows classes find sufficient labour.
Fodder and water are generally available.

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TUMKUR.

8. Markets are well supplied.

Rainfall is wanted in all the taluks of this District. Crops are reported to be withering in many parts of the District.

9. *Seeds Sown.*—Kulthi in Tumkur, Chiknayakanhalli, Sira, Pavagada and Kunigal Taluks; sugarcane and greengram in Madhugiri Taluk are reported to have been sown.

Standing Crops.—Ragi, avare, thogari and Cholam in all the taluks; paddy and sugarcane in Tumkur, Madhugiri, Gubbi, Kunigal and Turuvekere, Taluks; groundnut and castor in Pavagada, Madhugiri and Turuvekere Taluks are reported to be in good condition.

Crops Harvested.—Ragi under wells in Sira Taluk and til in some parts of Tiptur Taluk are being harvested.

10. Fair.

11. Cattle are reported to be generally healthy except for the prevalence of Rinderpest in Begur Village of Kunigal Taluk.

Necessary preventive measures to check the spread of the disease are being taken by the Veterinary Department.

Water and fodder are reported to be available.

MYSORE.

8. Well supplied.

9. *Seeds Sown.*—Horsegram in Periyapatna, paddy and tobacco in Heggaddevankote.

Crops Harvested.—Ragi and til in Heggaddevankote; jola in Nanjangud and tobacco and til in Periyapatna.

Standing Crops.—It is reported that standing crops in Mysore, Hunsur, T.-Narsipur, Gundlupet and Chamarajnagar Taluks require rains and that tanks in Chamarajnagar and Krishnarajnagar Taluks have no sufficient supply of water.

10. Food stuffs are reported to be available in all the taluks.

11. Cattle are reported to be generally healthy. Scarcity of water for cattle is felt in a number of villages of Periyapatna Sub-Taluk. State Forests in the vicinity of the affected areas in the District have been thrown open for free grazing.

MANDYA.

8. Markets are reported to be well supplied.

9. *Seeds Sown.*—It is reported that ragi and avare are being sown in parts of Mandya Taluk and ragi is being transplanted in parts of Nagamangala and French-Rocks Taluks.

Standing Crops.—Such as paddy in parts of Mandya, Seringapatam, Malvalli, Maddur and French-Rocks Taluks; sugarcane in parts of Mandya, Malvalli, Maddur and French-Rocks Taluks; horsegram, jola and ragi in Maddur Taluk; and irrigated ragi in some parts of Mandya Taluk are reported to be in a fair condition. It is also reported that rain is very necessary for all the dry standing crops.

The Amildar, Nagamangala Taluk, has reported that seedlings of dry crops are withering for want of rain and that under many tanks wet crops have not been sown for want of rains.

Crops Harvested.—It is reported that jola is being harvested in parts of Mandya Taluk; and sugarcane is being cut and removed in parts of Mandya and Krishnarajpet Taluks.

10. Fair.

Rain is badly wanted everywhere.

11. Cattle are reported to be generally healthy.

Water and fodder are reported to be available.

The Amildar, Nagamangala Taluk, has reported that in some parts of the taluk there is scarcity for fodder which is being imported from the Nala areas of neighbouring taluk.

HASSAN.

8. Well supplied.

9. *Crops Sown.*—Paddy, ragi, avare and thogari were sown in parts of Chennaraya-patna Taluk.

Transplantation of ragi seedlings is reported to be in progress in parts of Arkalgud Taluk.

Standing Crops.—Ragi, paddy and sugarcane in Arkalgud and Belur Taluks; paddy, ragi, avare, thogari and sugarcane in Chennarayapatna Taluk; ragi, cotton, chillies and castor in Arsikere Taluk; and ragi, paddy and sugarcane in Alur Sub-Taluk are reported to be fair.

Crops Harvested.—Ragi in parts of Belur Taluk; til, jola and sugarcane in Chennarayapatna Taluk, and jola, til and groundnut in Arsikere Taluk are reported to be under harvest.

10. Prospects of the season are reported to be fair.
11. Cattle are reported to be generally healthy.
Water and fodder are available.

SHIMOGA.

8. Well supplied.
9. *Agricultural Operations.*—Transplantation of paddy in the taluks of Shimoga and Tirthahalli is going on. Weeding operations are being attended to in Sorab Taluk.

Standing Crops.—Paddy and sugarcane in all the taluks; ragi, jola, groundnut and cotton in the taluks of Shimoga, Channagiri and Honnali; ragi in Sorab and Kumsi Taluks are in good condition. Koleroga is prevalent in the taluks of Sorab, Sagar, Nagar and Tirthahalli and Kotte and Spraying operations are stated to be going on to prevent the same.

10. Prospects of the season are fair.
Cooly classes find sufficient labour.
Food grains are available.
11. *Condition of Cattle.*—Cattle are reported to be generally healthy all over the district, except for the prevalence of Rinderpest in Vadagur and Benavalli villages of Kerehalli Hobli in Nagar Taluk. Necessary Veterinary aid is being rendered.
Fodder and Water are available.

KADUR.

8. Well supplied.
9. *Agricultural Operations.*—Nil.

Standing Crops.—Paddy, ragi, jola, sugarcane, blackgram, greengram, castor and groundnut, etc., are reported to be in good condition.

Crops Harvested.—It is reported that ragi in Chikmagalur Taluk and coriander, blackgram and greengram in Kadur Taluk are being harvested and their yield is stated to be from Re. 0-8-0 to Re. 0-10-0.

- Koleroga to areca crop is reported to be prevalent in Koppa Taluk and Sringeri Jahgir and necessary remedial measures are being taken in this behalf.
10. Prospects of the season are reported to be good. It is reported that tanks in Tarikere Taluk have not received sufficient water.
Food grains are available and their prices are remaining steady.
Cooly classes find sufficient labour.
 11. Cattle are reported to be in good health and water and fodder are available to them.
It is reported that Gastro-enpenips to cattle in Balagol and Marikoplu villages of Koppa Taluk was prevalent and remedial measures were taken to check the spread of the disease.

CHITALDRUG.

8. Markets are reported to be well supplied.
9. *Agricultural Operations.*—Sowing of cotton, navane and horsegram in Chitaldrug Taluk; paddy, cotton, navane and horsegram in Chellakere Taluk; cotton and navane in Hiriyur Taluk; horsegram, navane and cotton in Holalkere Taluk; horsegram in Hosdurga Taluk; and cotton in Harihar Sub-Taluk is reported to be going on.

Standing Crops.—Such as ragi, jola, groundnut and cotton are reported to be in good condition.

- Crops Harvested.*—Nil.
10. Prospects of the season are good.
 11. Cattle are reported to be generally healthy throughout the District.
Water and fodder are available.

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Statement showing the prices current (retail) of rice (2nd sort), ragi and horsegram at the several Taluk Headquarters for the week ending Saturday, the 2nd September 1939.

District	Taluk	Quantity per rupee by the standard seer of 80 tolas			District	Taluk	Quantity per rupee by the standard seer of 80 tolas		
		Rice, 2nd sort	Ragi	Horse-gram			Rice, 2nd sort	Ragi	Horse-gram
Bangalore	Bangalore North	7 0	18 4	10 8	Mandya	Mandya	7 8	18 8	10 0
	South	7 0	14 0	10 0		Seringapatam	8 0	18 0	10 8
	Hoskote	8 0	15 0	11 0		Malvalli	7 8	18 0	10 0
	Dedballapur	8 8	16 0	10 0		Krishnarajpete	8 0	18 0	10 0
	Nelamangala	8 0	15 0	10 0		Nagamangala	8 0	18 0	10 0
	Kankanhalli	7 0	18 0	10 0		Maddur	8 0	14 0	10 0
	Magadi	9 0	14 0	11 8		French-Banks	8 0	14 0	10 0
	Channapatna	8 0	14 0	10 0		Hassan	8 0	16 0	12 0
	Anekal	7 4	16 0	12 0		Manjarabad	8 0	12 0	10 0
	Devanhalli	7 8	14 0	10 0		Arkalgud	9 0	17 0	10 0
Kolar	Closepet	8 0	14 0	10 0		Belur	8 8	16 0	10 0
	Kolar	7 8	14 0	11 0		Channarayapatna	8 0	14 0	10 0
	Bowringpet	7 0	15 0	10 0		Areikere	9 0	16 0	11 0
	Chintamani	7 8	14 0	10 0		Hole-Narsipur	8 9	15 0	11 0
	Mulbagal	8 0	18 0	10 0		Alur	9 0	15 0	10 0
	Sidlaghatta	8 0	15 0	11 0		Shimoga	7 4	18 0	11 0
	Chikballapur	8 0	14 0	10 0		Channagiri	9 0	20 0	12 0
	Bagepalli	8 0	16 0	12 0		Honnali	8 8	20 0	12 0
	Goribidnur	8 0	16 0	11 0		Shikarpur	9 0	20 0	8 0
	Malur	7 8	15 0	11 0		Sorab	8 0	25 0	10 0
Tumkur	Srinivaspur	8 0	15 0	11 0		Sagar	7 8	18 0	10 0
	Gudibanda	8 0	16 0	12 0		Hosanagar	9 0	15 0	10 0
	Tumkur	9 0	14 0	10 0		Tirthahalli	8 8	14 0	9 0
	Madhugiri	8 0	16 0	10 0		Kumsi	8 8	16 0	10 0
	Chiknalkanhalli	8 8	14 8	12 0		Chikmagalur	8 8	15 0	10 8
	Sira	10 0	15 0	11 0		Kadur	8 0	18 0	11 0
	Gubbi	10 0	14 0	10 0		Tarikere	9 8	16 0	11 0
	Tiptur	8 0	15 0	11 0		Koppa	10 0	16 0	10 0
	Pavagada	9 0	18 0	14 0		Mudgere	8 0	18 8	9 8
	Kunigal	9 0	14 0	10 0		Narasimharajpura	10 0	14 0	9 0
Mysore	Koratagere	9 0	15 0	10 0		Stringeri	10 0	15 0	7 0
	Turvekere	8 0	14 0	10 0		Chitaldrug	7 0	16 0	11 3
	Mysore	7 0	18 0	10 0		Challakere	9 0	17 0	12 0
	Chamarajnagar	7 8	14 0	10 0		Hiriyur	10 0	20 0	11 0
	Hunsur	8 8	16 0	11 0		Holalkere	8 0	17 0	11 0
	Krishnarajnagar	8 8	15 0	11 0		Davangere	8 8	16 0	12 8
	Heggaddevankote	8 0	16 0	10 0		Molakalmuru	8 8	18 0	12 0
	Gundlupet	7 8	15 0	9 12		Jagalur	9 0	20 0	12 0
	Nanjangud	8 0	18 0	12 0		Hosdurga	10 0	19 0	12 0
	T.-Narsipur	7 8	12 0	10 0		Harihar	8 0	18 0	12 0
	Periyapatna	10 0	16 0	11 0					